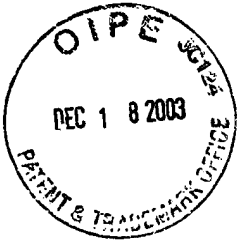


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REVISED CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

Claim 5. (currently amended): The armored system of claim 17 ~~23~~, further including vehicle attachment points, said ~~back~~ ballistic plate ~~or front ballistic plate rests on or is~~ connected to said at least one vehicle attachment points point for transferring the system's ~~load~~ weight to the vehicle.

Claim 6. (currently amended): The ~~armored~~ system of claim 17 ~~23~~, ~~whereby~~ wherein said at least one ballistic plate ~~back or side ballistic plate~~ is incorporated into the a vehicle seat ~~or serves as a component of the vehicle seat~~.

Claim 7. (currently amended): ~~An armored~~ The system of claim 23 comprising at least one front ballistic plate, and at least one back ballistic plates and optional side ballistic plates being made of a material to stop high velocity projectiles from an occupant in a vehicle, wherein said at least one said back ballistic plate having has an extended section resting on the vehicle seat, and the front ballistic plate having an extended section resting on said vehicle seat.

Claims (8-12) canceled

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Claim 13. (currently amended): The arrangement of claim ~~11~~ 23, ~~in which~~ wherein said at least one vehicle attachment point is ~~connected~~ operatively located between said at least one ~~said back~~ ballistic plate and ~~the~~ a floor of a vehicle.

Claim 14. (currently amended): The arrangement of claim ~~11~~ 23 in which said vehicle attachment point is connected between at lease one ~~said back~~ ballistic plate ~~or front~~ ballistic plate by a hanger straps.

Claim 15. (currently amended): The arrangement of claim ~~11~~ 23 ~~in which~~ , wherein said at least one vehicle attachment point is connected upwardly from a vehicle hatch to said at least one ballistic plate.

Claim 16. (currently amended): The arrangement of claim ~~11~~ 23 ~~in which~~ , wherein each said at least one vehicle attachment ~~points are~~ point is located above ~~the~~ said vehicle occupant.

Claims 17-22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (new): An armored system for vehicle occupant use, comprising at least one ballistic plate made of a material which can stop high velocity projectiles and configured to transfer substantially all weight thereof directly to the vehicle through a vehicle seat or at least one attachment point on the vehicle.

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Claim 24 (new): The system of claim 23, wherein the at least one ballistic plate comprises multiple ballistic plates with a ledge being provided on one of the ballistic plates support the weight of any other ballistic plate.

Claim 25 (new): The system of claim 23, wherein the at least one ballistic plate has a load transferring mechanism between upper sections thereof, extending over the vehicle occupant's shoulder and attaching to a second ballistic plate to support the weight of said second ballistic plate.

Claim 26 (new): The system of claim 23, wherein an attachment mechanism is provided for attaching said least one ballistic plate to a rear vehicle seat frame.



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